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## Citizen Interest Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming involved in Brookings County government. We encourage our citizens to volunteer to serve on our Boards, Committees, and Commissions. If you have any questions, please contact the Commission Office. All applications will be kept on file for consideration when vacancies occur.

*Please attach additional sheets if needed.*

Date Submitted: 10/17/2016 Appointment Applied For: COUNTY'S APPOINTMENT TO

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Describe Why You are Interested In This Board: CURRENTLY, I AM SERVING ON BROOKINGS  
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. I WISH TO CONTINUE & ADVANCE THE MISSION  
AND GOALS OF THE HRC AS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE. IN ADDITION, I  
BELIEVE THAT REGARDLESS OF OUR BELIEF OR BACKGROUND, ORIGIN OR ORIENTATION,  
THE VALUES OF OPENNESS, TOLERANCE, INCLUSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ARE  
AT THE HEART OF THE HRC. I SHARE THESE VALUES BECAUSE THEY ARE  
RIGHT, AND THEY BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER AND UNLOCK THE CREATIVE  
POTENTIAL OF A MORE DIVERSE COMMUNITY IN THE CITY AND BROOKINGS COUNTY.

Amount of Time Available: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM AVAILABLE AND WILL BE ABLE TO DONATE 2-3 Hrs/MONTH OR  
AS NEEDED.

List Any Relevant Educational Experiences: AT PRESENT,  
I AM A PROFESSOR IN THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AT SDSU AND  
HAS BEEN WORKING HERE FOR 10+ YEARS. I RECEIVED PH.D. IN  
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES. I ALSO WORKED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON AND INDIANA UNIVERSITY IN INDIANAPOLIS.  
I HAVE A VERY DIVERSE EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL  
BACKGROUND. I WILL BE AN ASSET TO THE MISSION OF THE HRC.

Other Community Involvement/Activities/Service Organizations You Are Involved In: CURRENTLY, I  
AM A PART OF BROOKINGS INTERFAITH COUNCIL. IN THE PAST,  
I WAS OR INVOLVED WITH MANY SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES HERE IN THE STATE, NATIONAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

WITH THAT AS OUTLINED ABOVE, I WISH TO CONTRIBUTE AND SHARE  
MY TALENT, EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE FOR THE CAUSE OF HUMANITY  
THROUGH THE HRC IN OUR CITY AND COUNTY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND TIME.



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